

# Campus Bulletin

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Look at the Asians. They have distinctly separate language for conversation and for writing. It does not seem to hurt them that they have to learn two unrelated languages. In fact, I have observed that they picked up English very well... When they have the opportunity to learn English thoroughly, they turn out beautifully executed English. This follows the linguistic theory that one must have a strong language base first before learning a second language."

Leo Jacobs

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## MONDAY, MARCH 2:

Administrative Team - 8 am - 2 pm

Ball State Participants - new assignments

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:

6th Grade classes to the Lilly Center - 8:30 - 11:30

Principal's Cabinet - 9 am

Sue Jones' class to North Willow - 9:45 - 11:30

Dean's Meeting - 10:30

FAC Meeting - 3:05

ISD Wrestling at Maxwell - 3:15 pm

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5:

High School Class Meetings - 9:50 am

Education Meeting - 3:05 - Auditorium

PTCO Board meeting - 7 pm

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6:

Cleary School Visit

Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball at Indianapolis Baptist - 6:00/8:00 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

111 for Emergencies Only - In the future, extension 111 will be for emergencies only. If you are needing a door unlocked or to let us know that you are having a visitor or any other non emergency information, please call on extension 127 or 184. Please be patient there is only one person answering these lines and we are responsible for the switchboard periodically during the day. All lines are voice/TT. Thanks; Greg Wright, Chief of Security



State Office has another name change - Indiana's office serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has a new name, The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section (DHHS). Dr. Jerome Freeman will continue to head the office. This new designation took effect January 1st, 1992. In a related change announced January 28th, Jeff Richardson will succeed Christine Letts as Secretary of the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA). Letts resigned as of April 1st to move to Boston. Richardson had been commissioner of the Department of Human Services before the consolidation of Indiana's health and human services into the FSSA.

Congress Considering Bill - HR 2089, which has been introduced in Congress, would require hearing testing of all newborn infants. This is the latest in a long series of moves toward mandatory identification of hearing loss for the purpose of early intervention. Indiana already has a registry of the blind, but so far the Indiana Department of Health has not implemented similar measures for hearing loss.

The Class of '93 presents: *The Junior Variety Show*

When: Wednesday, March 25th (for High School, Middle School, & Elementary Students)  
Thursday, March 26th (for Adults, High School, & Middle School Students)  
Time: 7 pm  
Where: Auditorium, ISD  
Cost: Elementary - 50¢  
Middle & High School - \$1 in advance, \$2 at door  
Adults - \$1.50 in advance, \$2.00 at door

Don't miss this show! Refreshments will be served after the performance. Class of '93

ASL Skills Meeting - On Saturday, February 13th, the Administrative Team, along with Louise Fitzpatrick, Brian Brizendine, Ann Reifel, David Geeslin, Cindy Lawrence, and Jonas Fenicle, met with M.J. Bienvenu and Betty Colonomos. The group began the process of developing programs and procedures for improving the ASL skills of ISD's Staff. Notes summarizing that meeting have been given to each department head and supervisor. Please see those notes for more detailed information. The same group will meet again on March 12th from 9 - 12 in room G42, Alumni building. They will continue discussion of a "rough plan". After the March 12th meeting, curriculum staff will take responsibility for the development of this plan.  
Administrative Team

Ann Paetz will return to work on March 2nd. Ann has been recuperating at home after a successful surgery. She will be assuming new duties as Assistant to the Principal. Judy Cass will remain in her present position as Curriculum Director. Welcome back, Ann! ©  
Rachel Stone, Principal



# Tri-County Deaf Services Program Dropped as of July 1st, 1992!!

- There are 32 Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) in Indiana - Only 1 Center serving Deaf needs
- Tri-County has a 7½ Million \$\$ Budget - Tri-County's Deaf Services Budget is less than \$400,000
- Deaf Services are not included in next year's budget (July 1st, 1992)
- There are approximately 56 group homes for adult mentally ill (hearing) in Indiana - 1 group home for Deaf mentally ill adults.
- There are approximately 493 group homes for adult (hearing) MR/DD in Indiana - None for adult Deaf MR/DD
- There are over 900 Semi-Independent Living Program (SILP) slots in Indiana - No slots for the Deaf

Fall '87	Tri-County becomes involved w/Deaf Group Home	Tri-County Center 8945 N. Meridian Indpls IN 46260 (317)574-0022 v/tty
Jan '88	hires 1st full-time Clinical Therapist	
Jan '88	has 1 TTY	
July '88	hires full-time Interpreter/Caseworker	Department of Mental Health 402 W. Washington St. room W-353 Indpls IN 46204-2739
Feb '89	hires 2nd full-time Clinical Therapist	
Aug '89	hires a Supervisor for the Deaf Group Home - has 6 Deaf Group Home Case Managers	
Jan '91	hires 1st full-time Deaf Services Manager	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Section P.O. Box 7083 Indpls IN 46207-7083
Jan '92	has 13 TTYs	

Call, write, & FAX these guys if you have an opinion!

Tri-County Larry Burch/Executive Director	D.O.M.H. Bob Dyer, Commissioner	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Section:
Tom Sefcik/Operations Director	(317) 232-7800 TTY	Dr. Jerome Freeman
v/TT (317) 574-0022	(317) 232-7834 voice	(317) 232-1143 v/TTY
FAX (317) 574-1234		(800) 962-8408 v/TTY



Errand Runners - On Campus - HELLO! If you have not heard about our services, we would like to let you know that we will be very happy to run errands for you here at ISD. So far, what we have been doing is picking up boxes, etc. from the storeroom when we receive your BLUE CARD. We have not been charging for that service, but because we want the students to feel like it is a job that they receive payment for (and they then can purchase what is needed for the AEP department, such as soap, mops, other cleaning supplies, and trips to McDonald's to learn how to order food out), therefore, for any errand completed there will be a charge of 25¢. We will have a form for you to sign for verification. Procedure: Please put your BLUE CARD IN MY MAILBOX (#70). The students check the mail every morning around 10 am. If you would like a different kind of errand run, please put that on a piece of paper and put that in my mailbox. Don't forget - we also have a CATERING SERVICE and we are more than ready, willing, and able to fill your requests to make a cake, organize a party tray, or make your dinner for the evening. Please take advantage of our services! The charge for our catering service is \$1. P.S. We also run errands off campus - all of the AEP classes - so if you would like us to pick up something for you at the store, buy stamps, etc., we have a form for that. We will leave those forms near your mailboxes. Just pick up the completed form in my mailbox. The charge is 25¢ for each errand. Thanks, Sandy Hakes' class, AEP Department

Reminder to Supervisors - Non-exempt employees are not to be instructed to do work at home. Compensation may only be given for "on-site" work, which means on campus or at an approved off-campus meeting place. Supervisors are responsible for monitoring employees hours, and if a non-exempt employee works more than 40 hours a work week, he/she must be paid overtime. Janet Stailey, Acting Superintendent

Pamela Haring has been selected as ISD's new Deaf Studies Coordinator. She will assume her new duties March 4th. Replacing Pamela in the classroom will be Mike Paulone. Mike comes to ISD from the Maryland School for the Deaf where he taught P.E. for nine years. He has three Deaf daughters who will be enrolling here shortly. Teresa, his wife, has begun her teacher training with Becky Philhower this week. Congratulations Pam, and welcome to the Paulone family! Rachel Stone, Principal

Beth Fields will be out for the remainder of the school year. A substitute teacher will fill in until June. Rachel Stone, Principal

Jan Everson's address: 9321A Racquetball Way  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Teachers & Staff - Dr. Scott Liddell and Clayton Valli from Gallaudet will teach Introduction to the Structure of American Sign Language June 5th through 7th, and August 14th through 16th (15 total hours instruction), on campus here at ISD. Tuition for the two credit-hour graduate level course is \$296.72, including the \$30.00 application fee. Please contact me and let me know if you're interested. David Reynolds, Bi/Bi Coordinator





Do You Need a Commercial Driver's License? - On October 26th, 1986, Congress passed the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986. This law requires that all states meet the same minimum standards for commercial driver's licenses (CDL). You must have a CDL to operate a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver) School Vans and Station Wagons *can* be driven with a regular driver's license. To get a CDL, you must pass both knowledge and skills tests. If you need a manual to help you pass the tests, please see Mary Jo McConnell in the Physical Plant. Rachel Stone, Principal

ASL Teacher Needed - There is a need for an additional ASL instructor for evening classes for parents. This group is now at the intermediate level (units 5 - 6, cumulative units 1 - 6 Deaf culture) of the Signing Naturally Curriculum. You would earn "comp time" for planning and teaching the class. Please contact Ann Reifel, Brian Brizendine, Diana Battiste, or Beatrice Pfaff if you are interested.

Attention Parents!!! - ISD will host a meeting concerning Article 7, the new special education law, Sunday, March 1st, from 4 - 6 pm in the auditorium. Please come with your questions about Article 7, as we are prepared to answer them. Rachel Stone, Assistant Superintendent/Education, Judy Cass, Assistant to the Principal, Jennifer Seet, HIP

PTCO Sign Classes - Families or friends interested in taking ASL classes should fill out one of the attached forms and return to the Preschool department, Att: Beatrice Pfaff & Rita Frye. Please note - families of ISD students will receive free classes, separate from the PTCO classes. Encourage your family and friends to register now! Registration forms are attached to this week's CB for both Family and PTCO classes. Please feel free to copy and distribute them. Registration for the next series of classes will be February 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 7 - 8 pm in the Preschool Multi-purpose room. Classes start the week of March 2nd. Beatrice Pfaff & Rita Frye, PTCO Sign Class Coordinators

N.Y. School to visit - Staff from the Cleary School for the Deaf in Long Island, New York, will be visiting ISD on February 27th & 28th. Their school is also in the process of becoming Bilingual and Bicultural. They will be meeting with Curriculum staff & the Bi/Bi Coordinators and observing in classrooms. Ann Titus, Bi/Bi Coordinator

CB Changes!! - The Campus Bulletin encourages submissions to be made electronically (by computer.) Submissions may be from either a WordPerfect or a First Choice "doc" file, and may be sent to the Principal's office on a floppy disc or via the Network's electronic mail feature. We need and want more submissions! In addition, we now have the capacity to incorporate drawings, photos, and other graphics in the CB. Please forward materials to the Principal's office. Since art submissions will need to be "scanned" first, the deadline for graphics submissions will be Mondays. Gary McWhirter, Principal's Office

Willard Cafeteria - Since the demand for coffee has been much greater than anticipated, coffee and hot water will now only be available at mealtimes - you must be on meal duty or using a meal ticket. Thank you, Willard Cafeteria



ASL Teachers Needed (Redux) - Persons interested in teaching ASL classes through PTCO should contact Beatrice Pfaff (924-8404 - Preschool to leave a message) or Rita Frye (769-4431) (Both phone #'s v/tty) You must be fluent in ASL.  
Beatrice Pfaff & Rita Frye, PTCO Sign Classes Coordinators

ISD Museum - If any of you know of any old ISD pictures, furnishings, etc., please bring them to the Alumni Room. I have heard that some of ISD's old furnishings that were auctioned off some years ago are in the possession of different groups of people. I hope that many of you will help us by informing anyone you know who has some of these materials that we are searching for them and want them for the museum. The old Girls' Dorm and Service/Dining Hall have been searched already and almost nothing turned up. The old 1200 Club '50s Jukebox is also missing - do you know its whereabouts? If you have any questions or information please contact me. Thank you, David Reynolds, Bi/Bi Coordinator

Babysitter needed - For a 5 year old Deaf boy and a 3 year old hearing girl. Deaf person or hearing with good sign skills. Preferably in my home but will negotiate. Transportation to my home can be provided. Hours needed - weekdays, 6 - 10 pm (or later), weekends - 9 am - 1 or 2 pm. Please call Renita Terry at 844-2136 (V/TT) between 4 - 10 pm Monday - Wednesday, 4 - 6 pm Thursday & Friday, weekends 9 - 10 am.

Special food requests limited - When planning your spring outings, please remember that Brown Cafeteria will not accept any special food requests for the weekend of May 22nd - 24th due to the Annual Sports Banquet. However, Willard Cafeteria will accept a limited number of requests on a first come - first served basis. Cafeteria Staff

Hoosier Outdoor Club of the Deaf will provide a ski clinic at *Ski World* on Saturday, February 29, 1991. For those who want to learn how to ski OR for those who want to improve their skill (Interpreters will be provided)

**COST:** (over 6 years)

for lift, lesson, and rental	\$25.00 per person
For lift and lesson	\$15.00 per person
For lift and no lesson	\$12.00 per person

(under six years old, bunny hill only)

For lift, lesson, and rental	\$10.00 per child
For lift and lesson	\$7.00 per child
For lift and no lesson	Free

(under six years old, skiing on any trails)

For lift, lesson, and rental	\$25.00 per person
For lift and lesson	\$15.00 per person
For lift and no lesson	\$12.00 per person

If you are interested in going skiing, please send payment to HOCD c/o Eric Mansfield here at ISD or give it to me. For more information see or call Eric Mansfield, High School room #207.  
Telephone: 317-924-4374 (9am to 3pm)



# Workshops

"GROWING UP DEAF" - Greg and Barb Gantt

"TEAM INTERPRETING" - Joyce Ellinger and Janet Lancaster

"LOAN SIGNS" - George Ferry

"FINGERSPELLING" - Jerry Bass

"THE EMOTIONAL SIDE OF INTERPRETING" - Alice Olsen

"SO YOU WANT TO BE AN INTERPRETER" - CSD Interpreters

"RELIGIOUS SIGNS" - Rex Brake

"INTERDEPENDENCY OF INTERPRETERS AND  
THE DEAF COMMUNITY" - Panel Discussion (Deaf and Interpreters)

AND MORE ...

*THE 11TH ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT is open to Deaf, Hearing, and Hard-of Hearing people (at all levels of signing skills). Our goal is to educate participants and promote sign language usage and deaf awareness. The theme for this year's Silent Retreat is "INTERPRETERS AND THE DEAF COMMUNITY: HOW ARE THEY INTERDEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER?"*

Come join us for "FOOD, FOLK and FUN!"



# 11TH ANNUAL SILENT RETREAT

Sponsored by: Indiana Registered Interpreters for the Deaf (ICRID)  
Wabanssee Community College; Sugar Grove, Ill.  
Local Indianapolis Businesses

WHEN: Friday evening and all-day Saturday, April 3rd and 4th 1992  
WHERE: Indiana School for the Deaf (1200 E. 42nd Street, Indpls.)  
COST: ICRID Member-\$25.00 Non-Member-\$40.00  
ASL Student Member- \$20.00 ASL Student Non-Member-\$35.00

(Advanced Registration is preferred; add \$5.00 late registration charge after March 20th 1992, including walk-in registration.)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 3rd

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Registration and Instructions (Dorm Area)  
7:00 p.m.: Greetings, "Ice Breaker", and Games (Main Gym)  
10:00 p.m.: Talent Show (2nd Floor) All welcomed to participate  
11:00 p.m. - ? : SNACK, FREE TIME and RECREATIONS  
Please bring sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, toiletries and any special dietary needs.

Saturday, April 4th

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.: BREAKFAST  
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.: Workshop #1  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Workshop #2  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: LUNCH  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Workshop #3  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: FREE TIME  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Panel Discussion (Main Gym)

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## OFFICIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (Due by March 20th, 1992)

ICRID Member- \$25.00 Non-Member- \$40.00  
ASL Student Member- \$20.00 ASL Student Non-Member- \$35.00

(Add addition \$5.00 for late registration after March 20th, 1992)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If ASL student: Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent show participant: YES NO What: SONG, JOKE, STORY, OTHER

Send registration form, personal check or money order to:  
ICRID

Brenda Hunt, Secretary

1018 Lincoln, Evansville, IN 47714 (Make checks payable to ICRID)  
(There will be a \$10.00 service fee for returned checks)

